

Educational Topic 16: Spontaneous Abortion

Rationale:

Spontaneous abortion is a common and often distressing complication of early pregnancy. An accurate and prompt diagnosis is crucial for high-quality patient care.

Student should be able to:

Intended Learning Outcomes	Level of Competence	Instructional Method	Assessment Method	ACGME Competency	HSS	Emerging Topics	APGO eResources	EPA
A. Develop a differential diagnosis for first trimester vaginal bleeding	KH	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE, OSCE	MK, PC		BSR	BSV, M1, OTC, uW	2
B. Describe the types of spontaneous abortions (missed, complete, incomplete, threatened, inevitable, septic)	KH	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE, OSCE	ICS, MK, PC		BSR	BSV, OTC, uW	
C. List causes of spontaneous abortion, with consideration of ethnic, racial and cultural disparities in health outcomes	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE	MK, P	PH, SD	GE	BSV, OTC, uW	1, 2
D. List common complications of spontaneous abortion, with consideration of social and structural determinants of health outcomes	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE	MK, P	PH, PS, SD		BSV, OTC, uW	1, 2, 10
E. Discuss treatment options for spontaneous abortion, with consideration for patient safety and value-based care	KH	AL, CE, DT, IL, S	MCQ, OE, OSCE	MK, PC, SBP	IP, PS, VBC	RX, SS	BSV, OTC, uW	4, 10, 11

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F. Recognize the psychological impact of spontaneous abortion on patients and their families, and the role of mental/behavioral health services	K	AL, CE, DT, IL, S	MCQ, OE, OSCE	ICS, MK, PC, SBP	IP, PH, SD		OTC	7, 9

